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Commissioner Stanley Moore
Chairman, Criminal Justice Committee
118 N. Clark Street
Room 567
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Chairman Moore,

Pursuant to our conversation, the Cook County Sheriff's Office submits the following statement in connection with the scheduled hearing pursuant to Ordinance #19-0687.

Good morning Chairman Moore and members of this committee. As you are aware, the Regional Gang Intelligence Database (RGID) was terminated effective January 15, 2019. Since that date, no agency or individual has had access to the database or the information it contained. We worked in good faith with the Board of Commissioners on Ordinance #19-0687, have fully complied with its provisions and agreed to participate in the hearing called for by Section 46-37.4(f). We have met with concerned members of the community and shared data and information with them and their counsel. On March 25th, Inspector General Blanchard opened an investigation into RGID with which we are cooperating. When Ordinance #19-0687 was approved by the Board, there was no IG investigation. However, given the existence of the investigation, it would be inappropriate to engage in a hearing about the very issues being considered by IG Blanchard until the investigation is concluded. Thank you for your understanding and for the opportunity to provide you with this statement.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bradley Curry".

Bradley Curry
Chief of Staff